

# The Sydney Morning Herald.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1864.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

## BIRTHS.

On the 5th instant, at her residence, Upper Flat, Ardenham, the wife of Mr. Francis Gandy, of a daughter, *Frances*.

On the same instant, at her residence, Waterview Bay, Balmain, the wife of G. O. Etheridge, of a son.

On the 17th instant, at her residence, Ramore, Newtown, the wife of William Vial, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 10th instant, at her residence, at Vines Cottage, Darley, the Rev. Mr. Ross, Thomas Andrew, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Darleydale, Singleton, Eliza, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge, of a son.

On the 18th instant, at the Rev. Mr. Gibbons, of a son, Mr. John Gibbons, John, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Maggs of Ladehaven, to Louisa, eldest daughter, of Mr. John W. Scott, of Sydney.

DEATHS.

On the 1st instant, at the Union Hotel of Australia, Wellington, New Zealand, Mrs. J. G. Raymond, Esq., of a son, Mr. John Raymond, Esq., of Christies, Sydney.

On the 5th instant, at Melbourne, Mr. Alfred Saunders, after a lingering illness, aged 60.

On the 8th instant, Mrs. Ann Cane, relict of the late Mr. Fred. Cane, of Oxford-street, London, the beloved mother of Fred. and Alfred Cane, of this city, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INTERCOLONIAL (NEW ZEALAND) MAIL COMPANY'S STEAMERS, will make their services during this and the following month as under—

OTAGO, 900 tons, W. Smith, commander, will LEAVE SYDNEY, February 25th, for WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, TARANAKI, and OTAGO.

LEAVE NELSON FOR SYDNEY, April 13th, ARRIVING AT SYDNEY, March 20th.

TRINITY, 700 tons, E. Wheeler, commander, will LEAVE WELLINGTON, March 25th, for NELSON, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, TARANAKI, and OTAGO.

LEAVE NELSON FOR SYDNEY, April 13th, ARRIVING AT SYDNEY, April 20th.

CLAUDE HAMILTON, 900 tons, W. Smith, commander, will LEAVE SYDNEY, March 15th, for AUSTRALIA.

LEAVES AUSTRALIA FOR SYDNEY, April 1st, ARRIVING AT SYDNEY, April 8th.

LEAVE WELLINGTON, March 25th, for NELSON, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, TARANAKI, and OTAGO.

LEAVE NELSON FOR SYDNEY, April 13th, ARRIVING AT SYDNEY, April 20th.

LEAVE MANUKAU, 900 tons, W. Smith, commander, will LEAVE SYDNEY, March 15th, for TARANAKI, NELSON, PICTON, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, and OTAGO.

LEAVE BLUFF FOR MANUKAU, March 6th, ARRIVING AT MANUKAU, March 17th.

LEAVE MANUKAU, 900 tons, R. H. Ferguson, commander, will LEAVE MANUKAU, March 14th, for TARANAKI, NELSON, PICTON, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, OTAGO, and BLUFF.

LEAVE BLUFF FOR MANUKAU, March 27th, ARRIVING AT MANUKAU, April 11th.

LEAVE WELLINGTON, March 6th, for NAPIER, WELLINGTON, and OTAGO.

LEAVE NELSON, WELLINGTON, March 28th, for AUCKLAND, 850 tons, W. Smith, commander.

LEAVE NELSON FOR OTAGO, The Intercolonial (New Zealand) Royal Mail Steamship OTAGO, W. Smith, Commander, will be despatched for Nelson, Wellington, Port Cooper, and Otago, THURSDAY, February 26th.

Persons are invited to inspect the accommodations of the new vessel.

For freight and passage apply at the Company's Office, Gresham Wharf.

JOHN VINN HALL, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

LEAVES MELBOURNE, ALEXANDRA, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 4 p.m.

TO HUNTER RIVER—ILLALONG, TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, at 11; and COONANBARA, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11.

TO MURRAY RIVER—ILLALONG, TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, at 11; and COONANBARA, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11.

TO BRISEBANE—CLARENCE, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, 4 p.m.

TO MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, BRISBANE—YARRA, YARRA, 45 hours after arrival.

TO GLADSTONE—EAGLE, THIS AFTERNOON, MONDAY, at 5 (No cargo received after 4 p.m.).

TO ROCKHAMPTON, via GLADSTONE—EAGLE, THIS AFTERNOON, MONDAY, at 5.

TO ROCKHAMPTON—BALCHUTHA, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.

TO FOWLER, LONDON, 724 tons register, THOMAS NORMAN, commander, having a small portion of her cargo engaged, and will have immediate despatch.

Has a full prop, and having well-ventilated cabin, is well adapted to carry first-class passengers.

On board, or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR PASSENGERS ONLY—NOURMAHL, for LONDON—This splendid ship having all her cargo engaged, will be despatched for London, via the special auditors appointed at the special general meeting of shareholders, held on the 6th day of January last.

By order of the Board.

J. GRAFTON ROSS, Manager.

A. S. N. CO.—Steamship AGNES, direct on MONDAY, at 5 p.m.

TILOMOUTH F. DYE, Secretary.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO THE HUNTER, TUESDAY (TUESDAY NIGHT), at 11.

ON THURSDAY MORNING, at 7, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

P. J. COHEN, Manager.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, DAILY.—Leave Circular Quay, via Circular Quay, or to GEORGE'S BAY, Grafton, 12, 4.45.

S. H. WILSON, Master, each way.

MURRAY RIVER—The JANET will be on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant. T. MCGAFFERY, agent.

ONLY VESSEL FOR BRISBANE—The fine new clipper JENNY CON, WILLIAMS master, loading at the Baltic Wharf.

MOLIRON and BLACK.

FOR MELBOURNE RIVER.—The fine clipper brig CHAIGNEAU will have quick despatch.

For freight or passage apply to J. THORNE, St. Kilda, opposite Exchange.

FOR MELBOURNE RIVER.—The fine clipper brig CHAIGNEAU will have quick despatch.

For freight or passage apply to C. BOND, Swan-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—First Vessel—The fine clipper schooner EWALD, 200 tons, with two-thirds of her cargo engaged, will sail on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant.

For freight or passage apply to Captain JOHNSTON, to H. H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The fine clipper brig GAWLIR, DIXON, master, is now fast loading for the above port, at the Grafton Wharf, and having three-fourths of her cargo engaged, will clear TO-MORROW.

For freight or passage apply to Captain JOHNSTON, to H. H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street.

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**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—SEALED TENDER**  
In duplicates, will be received at the Commissioner's Office, Lower George-street, until noon, on THURSDAY the 25th instant, for Washing and Repairing Barracks and Hospital Bedding, &c., from the 1st of April, 1864, to the 31st of March, 1865.

Form of tender, conditions of contract, and any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Barrack Office, Victoria Barracks.

Commissioner, Sydney.

6th February, 1864.

**TROOP HORSES FOR NEW ZEALAND**—The Inspector of Horses for the Colonial Defence Force at Auckland, New Zealand, begs to notify that he will be present at the Troop Horse Mart, on the 25th instant, for Washing and Repairing Barracks and Hospital Bedding, &c., from the 1st of April, 1864, to the 31st of March, 1865.

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Commissioner, Sydney.

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**THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—LIFE DEPARTMENT**—POLICIES issued by this company are now subject to all the benefits conferred by the "Life Assurance Companies Act," of 1862.

Particular attention is directed to the bonus and half-bonus scale peculiar to this company. Under the new Act, assureds are protected against the operation of the iniquity laws, and married women can effect policies in their own names. Endowments for children, and every other variety of assurance can be effected without delay or expense, at the chief office in Wyndham-square, or any of the company's agencies.

**A. STANGER LEATHERS**, resident secretary.

Wyndham-square.

**THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**—This company continues to grant POLICIES of insurance against fire on woodchops, &c., and against theft, for long or short periods, at the current rates of premium.

**A. STANGER LEATHERS**, resident secretary.

Wyndham-square.

**THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY**—Head Office, corner of George and King streets, Capital, £200,000, with power to increase to £500,000.

Directors:

J. L. MONTRIPORE, Esq., Chairman.

F. H. DUNN, Esq., G. THOMSON, Esq.

W. HARROTT, Esq., G. THOMSON, Esq.

Advertisers:

JOHN ALGER, Esq., G. B. EBSWORTH, Esq.

W. WOOLLEY, Esq., Solicitors.

BILLIARD AND CURTISS.

Special Notice.—The Bank is now OPEN for the transac-

tion of naval banking business.

Rate of Discount as under, vis—

5 per cent. for bills having a currency of 3 months

8 ditto ditto 4 ditto

9 ditto ditto beyond that period.

Fixed Deposits.—The following rates will be allowed, &c.

On deposits for 15 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On annuities.

On deposits for 30 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 60 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 90 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 120 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 150 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 180 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 210 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 240 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 270 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 300 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 330 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 360 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 390 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 420 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 450 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 480 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 510 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 540 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

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On deposits for 630 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

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On deposits for 690 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 720 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 750 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 780 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 810 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 840 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 870 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 900 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 930 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 960 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 990 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 1,020 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 1,050 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 1,080 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 1,110 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 1,140 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 1,170 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 1,200 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 1,230 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

On deposits for 1,260 days—interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

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## THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1864.

## THE WAR IN AMERICA.

## LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

## NOTES ON THE SIEGE OF KNOXVILLE.

(From the New York Herald, December 15.)

Knoxville, November 23—Evening.

Tenn was heavy skirmishing to day on both sides of the river.

The rebels built an embankment to dry

the water, and the appearance of a bridge over the river is the signal for a

series of skirmishes by the enemy's sharpshooters.

To day Lieut-Colonel Comstock, of the Seventeenth

Michigan, was killed, and Captain Wilkie, of the

Twenty-third Michigan, wounded.

The rebel force which crossed night before last on

rife and beat a few miles down the river, and who

is reported to be a brigade, under command of a

General Lee, attacked our position this afternoon and

the rebels were driven back to the Summerville Roads, at

Martins and Tobacco Fords.

Johnston's division is at Mitchell Brown's and Ger-

mon's Fords. From the dense volumes of smoke

rising from the woods and batteries south of Raccoon

and Morton Fords, it is evident that the enemy are

in force there.

The rebel authorities state that Lee had over 60,000

men in the late campaign, and that he was certain of

victory had he the rashness to attack him in his

own country. A portion of Cameron's bri-

gade failed to meet them, and after a stubborn

fight of an hour drove them back again, pursued

over a mile, capturing a number of prisoners,

and securing for our skirmish line the crest of a

hill which was occupied in the morning by the rebels.

They brought one piece of artillery into position, but

first only a few rounds were replied to by Forts Brown and

Mortons. A heavy rain kept up all day. Not

know the rebels' losses; but it must have been much

higher. Comstock's brigade numbers among

its members many East Tennesseeans, who fought

with great gallantry.

The rebel pickets still endeavour to taunt us with

their allusions to our commissariat, which they

believe to be rather scanty. In addition to saying

out, "How are you, Vicksburg?" &amp;c., they are saying

to know how we like our bacon.

The regt. is getting along. Old Dunbarry would

say, "We want our newspapers and our bacon

and our bacon, and we want to know what is going on in

the part of the world which we are excluded from."

Two hundred and thirty-three rebel prisoners ar-

ived on Saturday night from the front.

Rumour has, first and last, assigned nearly every

General of repose to the command of the army of the

Confederacy, and the same is true of General Johnston.

General Thomas has been generally reported as

the next to be imbruted in this grave

yard of generals; but there is no confirmation of this

report as yet. It is said that the President and

Secretary Stanton favour the reinstatement of General

Halleck in that position, but that General Halleck

strongly opposes it. Difficulty is experienced in

finding any prominent military commander willing

to assume command of this gallant but unfortunate

army.

Washington, December 7.

Accounts from the Army of the Potomac say that a

reconnoitering party sent out some days ago to

our camp in the region north of Culpepper and along

the base of the Blue Ridge.

The enemy's gunners, it is said, have

been sent to the Blue Ridge, and are now

engaged in the construction of fortifications.

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MONSTER SALE OF DRAPERY.  
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£16,000 worth.

Grand Exposition of Drapery, Silks, Shawls, Mantles, Hosiery, Men's Mercury, Clothing, and Fancy Goods.

Grand Exposition of Choice, New, Cheap, and Valuable Stock, purchased for cash at auction by

Proprietor of the far-famed DENMARK HOUSE.

Among which may be mentioned many great and wonderful bargains purchased at the sale of Mr. Solby's stock, late draper at the Haymarket, Sydney.

WALTER HANCOCK, would call the particular attention of

Country Stoekkeepers, Country Dealers, Small Shopkeepers, Sportsmen, Farmers, Heads of Families, and

These happy ones who are about to marry, and hope that they will call at DENMARK HOUSE, and judge for themselves by inspecting the tremendous shew of Goods daily exposed; and the very low prices they are marked will prove to be the dullest at

DENMARK HOUSE.

is to be found the largest stock ever on inspection the greatest variety of choice in Sydney, and the greatest sterling bargains ever offered in Australia.

WALTER HANCOCK would remind the Sydneys public and the patrons of DENMARK HOUSE that all goods advertised at his establishment are bona fide and no deception.

For the convenience of the customers, there are two large skylights, plenty of light—plenty of light, at WALTER HANCOCK'S, Denmark House.

The following are a few of the many bargains offered during the present great and MONSTER SALE.

Shawls, Shawls—1000 winter shawls, all wool, 7s 6d, worth 18s 6d, at DENMARK HOUSE.

Wineys, Wineys—8000 yards stout winey tweeds, 6d yard, worth 10d, at WALTER HANCOCK'S.

Blankets, Blankets—300 pairs blankets (collad), 4d pair worth 9s 6d, at DENMARK HOUSE.

Counters, Counters—500 white counters, 3s 6d, worth 6s 6d, at WALTER HANCOCK'S.

Stout Blankets, Stout Blankets—500 pairs stout blankets, 8d pair, worth 10s 6d, at WALTER HANCOCK'S.

Tweeds, Tweeds—2000 yards tweed trowesering, 1s 9d yard, worth 2s 11d, at DENMARK HOUSE.

Colonial Tweeds, Colonial Tweeds—1840 yards, 2s 1d yard, worth 4s 6d, at WALTER HANCOCK'S.

Norwich Lustres, for dresses—1500 yards stripes and checks, 6d yard, worth 1s, HANCOCK'S.

Damask Damask—2740 yards silk mixed damask, 12d yard, worth 2s 6d, at DENMARK HOUSE.

Mourning, Mourning—170 yards new silk mourning material, 7d, worth 1s, at WALTER HANCOCK'S.

Dimity, White Dimity—700 yards 36-inch white dimity, 7d, worth 1s, DENMARK HOUSE.

Huckaback, Huckaback—900 yards huckaback, 6d yard, worth 10d, at WALTER HANCOCK'S.

Cheap Flannel, Cheap Flannel—1000 yards of good flannel, 6d, worth 1s, DENMARK HOUSE.

Hoyle's Prints, Hoyle's Prints—20,000 yards, all wide widths, fast colours, 6d, worth 10d.

Black Shawls, Embroidered Shawls—540 fine shawls, 9s 6d each, worth 18s 6d, at WALTER HANCOCK'S.

Children's Mantles, Children's Mantles—10,000 all new, 2s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, cheap, DENMARK HOUSE.

Stout Welsh Flannel—300 yards, all-wool flannel, 12d yard, worth 1s, at WALTER HANCOCK'S.

Moleskin Trousers—600 pairs stout moleskin trousers, 4s 6d pair, worth 6s 6d, at DENMARK HOUSE.

Leamington Cords—500 yards cord trousers, 6s 6d, worth 6s 6d, at WALTER HANCOCK'S.

Boys' Tweed Trousers—1000 pairs boys' stout tweeds, 3s 6d pair, worth 7s 6d, DENMARK HOUSE.

Hannants, Hannants—All sorts of Hannants, great bargains in Hannants, at WALTER HANCOCK'S, Denmark House.

Winey Skirts, Winey Skirts—2000 stout winter skirts, 3s 6d pair, worth 3s 6d, worth 6s, WALTER HANCOCK'S.

Gala Plaids, Gala Plaids—1800 yards 4-6 gala plaid, 8s 6d yard, worth 16s, HANCOCK'S.

Plaid Hop Skirting—Stout striped winey skirting, 900 yards, 18d, worth 2s 10d, DENMARK HOUSE.

Black Alpaca, Black Alpaca—700 yards alpaca, 8d, worth 1s, 1000 yards orlana, 4d, worth 10d.

Souti Melton—1630 yards stout melton 1s 9d, worth 1s 9d, at WALTER HANCOCK'S.

Printed Rags, Printed Rags—14,000 yards, all new patterns, 6s 6d, worth 10s, DENMARK HOUSE.

Hearth Rugs—3000 tapestry hearth rugs, 3s 6d, worth 10s, at WALTER HANCOCK'S.

Carpets—1200 yards stout carpet, 4s 6d wide, 2s 11d, worth 4s 6d, DENMARK HOUSE.

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, cheap—Crinolines, cheap, stays, hoods, and robes cheap, HANCOCK'S.

Ladies' Hats, Children's Hats—6000 fashionable hats, 6s each, cheap, at 2s 6d, DENMARK HOUSE.

Thousands of other Bargains at DENMARK HOUSE, 514, George-street.

WALTER HANCOCK, proprietor.

FAMILY MOURNING.—Ladies, we beg to call your special attention to our present stock of black crapes, at 1s 6d worth 3s 6d; also, black French merino cobweb and alpacas at fully 10 per cent. below the old prices. Patterns sent post free to any part of the country.

F. FAHEY and CO., 90, King-street.

NO HOTEL-KEEPERS and Parties Furnishing.—We now offer blankets, quilts, sheetings, grey and white calico, cotton, drapery, table-cloths, and white and coloured damasks at such sweeping reductions as must command a ready sale. P. FAHEY and CO.

400 PIMCES State Linings for 1d per yard, worth 6d, F. FAHEY and CO., 90, King-street.

300 GIRL'S Ready-made Dresses at 5s 9d, worth 12s, F. FAHEY and CO.

BLACK GLACE SILKS, Black Glace Silks; Coloured Glace Silks, in thirty-three different shades; Fancy Checked Silks, Fancy Checked Silks—now offered fully 15 per cent. below the old price.

Pattens sent post free to any part of the country.

F. FAHEY and CO., 90, King-street.

LADIES, we beg to remind you that we are now SELLING our entire stock of Silks at 5s, the full dress of 12 yards. F. FAHEY and CO., 90, King-street.

MAD-UP SILKS, white Bodice complete for 30s, worth 6s, F. FAHEY and CO.

370 BLACK SILK MANTLES, new shapes, for 2s 6d, worth 4s, F. FAHEY and CO.

3000 YARDS Plain and Checked MOHAIRS, 3s 11d, dress worth 9s, F. FAHEY and CO.

170 YARDS WHITE LONGCLOTH, at 3d per yard, worth 6s, F. FAHEY and CO.

N E W S O O D S, JUST OPENED, February 20th, 1864.

GEORGE GHIRHOLM, and COMPANY have to inform their FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS that they have opened the undermentioned goods, which are FIRST-CLASS IN THEIR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS—

5 yards of tapestry carpet

3 lbs Brussels ditto

5 cases floridots

2 boxes head-dress

3 cases woolen stockings and flannel

2 ditz black glass silks

3 ditz fancy dress stocks

2 ditz black broadothicks

3 ditz black French cashmere, among which are new browns, 6d per yard

Tapestry carpets, 3s 6d per yard

Needlework flossmings, 4d per yard

Sewed muslin collars, 6d per yard

Thread, 1s 6d, 2s, half-pence.

This class of goods just offered, is well worthy of the attention of purchasers, as they are without exception the cheapest goods now offered in the city.

GEORGE GHIRHOLM and CO.

FOR SALE, by private contract, handsome DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, bookcase, large pine glass, large sideboard, easy chair, iron tubular bedstead, Bassett's stave, H. D. COCKBURN, 142, Pitt-st., opp. Union Bank.

FOR SALE, a DRUG BUSINESS, small capital required; returns good. W. T. FINNEY, Pitt-street.

ALL OUR BLACK SILKS have been REDUCED, to clear out before taking stock.

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## MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT.—

URANGALINE.

DAY OF SALE, TUESDAY next, February 23d.

We beg to inform intending purchasers that the Government have issued a separate lease for the URANGALINE BURN, and the rent and assessment for the year at the respective amounts of £20 and 60s.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street.

## MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT.—

URANGALINE.

WITH 2000 SHEET.

DAY OF SALE, TUESDAY, 23d February.

Particular attention is directed to the above important and valuable pastoral property. The terms of the lease of the estate of the late Mr. Henry O'Brien, Esq., are precisely the same as on the date mentioned.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street.

## ON THURSDAY NEXT, 25th FEBRUARY.

## GREAT UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE, at ARTHURSLIEGH, SOUTHERN GOLD.

Hunting and dairy stock.

Imported cattle, horses, and ponies.

Blacksmith's tools.

Sheep, stock, &amp;c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

To Capitalists, Gold Miners, Dealers, and others.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

FOR A SPLENDID INVESTMENT,

WHICH WILL YIELD

A CERTAIN FORTUNE.

The Celebrated Glasgow Quartz Baking and Crushing Company.

MICHILL'S CREEK, BATHURST.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. E. HOME, Esq., a well-known Auctioneer, Pitt-street, by whom, on TUESDAY next, February 23d, at 11 o'clock.

All these five-ights and three-quarters of an eighth of an acre will be sold by the vendor.

The Heds are situated at Mitchell's Creek, about twenty-five miles from Bathurst. The extent of the property is 1000 acres, 1000 acres being on the Hock Hill, and 100 acres on the lower Leaf Hill, with all a reasonable distance of the engine and works there.

The quartz yields from 6 dwts. to 14 oz. per ton, with a very saturated supply, but with extended machinery a large amount of quartz can be obtained.

The machinery consists of a steam engine of 10 horse power, 10 hoppers of 6 stumps each, Cullinan mill, blacksmith's forge, and other appliances, all covered in a large, well-constructed, substantial shed.

A certified copy of the gold book of the Company to date, showing the amount of gold deposited in the bank since July, 1861, also a certified copy of Professor F. W. Allen's analysis of the settings (of which there are no less than 4000 pieces) will be exhibited at the Room, and further information will be given.

Of this valuable gold property is only in the market consequence of the professional occupations of the proprietors, who are desirous to devote the necessary time to the business, which is the chief end of production.

The capital would very soon yield AN UNDOUBTED FORTUNE.

## WITHOUT RESERVE.

HUNTER-STREET,

CITY OF SYDNEY.

## FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

TWO SHOPS AND OTHER PREMISES, occupied by Mr. Turner, printer, and Mr. Shattock, bookseller, Stationery, &amp;c., at the corner of Hunter and Pitt-street, opposite Pitt-street; also an Apartment, of about 1000 square feet, on Little George-street, at the rear, the whole realising a rental of £500 PER ANNUM,

BID TO HUNTER-STREET, extending to a total of the rear, and also 100 feet to Little George-street.

## Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from D. Ryan, Esq., M.L.A., to sell by public auction, at the Room, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock.

The above well-known first-class city property, fronting the most commanding site in the city.

HUNTER-STREET,

IN ONE OR TWO LOTS, TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Plan of subdivision of the Room.

AT ARTHURSLIEGH, near MURKULAN, SOUTHERN ROAD.

## UNRESERVED CLEARING STOCK SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. ALEXANDER MID, to sell by public auction, at ARTHURSLIEGH, Murrumbidgee Head (in consequence of the expiration of his lease of that property), on THURSDAY, 25th February, at 11 o'clock.

The well-known first-class BREEDING AND DAIRY STOCK, &amp;c.

The celebrated imported cattle brought here "AJAX,"

A STUD of 60 draught coaching mares, more or less than 1000 lbs. each, &amp;c., &amp;c., to AJAX. A number of the mares are broken to draw and are in excellent condition.

Three-year-old broken colts and fillies, by a coaching mare, partly broken

1000 lbs. cattle and fillies, principally by AJAX

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4 draught horses

10 horses, liver, mares and heavy draught colts, mostly the progeny of the above.

The celebrated imported bull, "TOWNLEY STAR," was the property of Mr. TOWNLEY, and whose grandsons were the celebrated Farmers, "THIRY KENT OXFORD," and "MURKULAN."

The celebrated imported cow, "BAILEY'S,"

1000 lbs. cattle and fillies, principally a quiet dairy herd, the property of Mr. TOWNLEY.

The celebrated imported sheep:-

Imported Leicester sheep

1000 lbs. Coloured cattle

1000 lbs. cattle, &amp;c., &amp;c., the first progeny by the above

1000 lbs. cattle and fillies.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

1000 lbs. American van for six horses

small van, or break, for two horses

3 horse vans, &amp;c.

1000 lbs. cart

## PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

**FREE TRADE.**—A large public meeting was held in the Courthouse on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Free Trade Association for the purpose of advancing the principles of free trade, and adoption of a resolution for the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly. The resolution similar to those adopted at the meeting in Sydney was carried by large majorities, but there appeared to be a considerable number of persons present who were opposed to the same. An amendment appealing for the tariff was passed by the Assembly was proposed by Mr. T. A. T. and seconded by Mr. Mason, but was negatived. The meeting was addressed by the Mayor of Parramatta, who presided, and by Messrs. Sparkes, C. Oakes, Bennett, and Mason, and others in favour of the resolutions. The Mayor and the secretary were appointed to wait upon his Excellency with the petition.

## CAMDEN.

THE DISTRESSED STATE OF THE DISTRICT.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

A very numerously attended meeting was held on Tuesday evening last, at the National school, to hear what success the deputation had met with who had been appointed at a previous meeting to represent the distressed state of the district to the Government, and present a case from the claims for seed wheat advanced to the settlers last year, and for payment for the unemployed on the turnpike roads. About 100 persons were present. Mr. J. C. Chisholm, J. P., was called to the chair, who read a note from Mr. J. F. Downes, J. P., explaining that the news of the death of a near relative prevented his attendance, but expressing his sympathy and desire to co-operate in whatever might be necessary to be done.

The CHAIRMAN said the meeting had been convened for the purpose of hearing from the deputation an account of their proceedings, and after discussing other necessary measures. He regretted his inability to have accompanied the deputation as he had purposed, but he had still, not been idle. He had furnished details to the Sydney *Press*, and had suggested the mode in which he thought the object could be attained. Sydney he believed only need full information to secure their help. He called on the Very Rev. Dean Rigby to state what had been done by the deputation.

Rev. Dr. DEAN RIGBY said that the deputation had been appointed for two principal purposes, and had further been entrusted to him to represent the Colony to the Government, and had been received by that gentleman with the greatest possible courtesy. In pursuance of these objects they had waited on the Colonial Secretary and had been received by that gentleman with the greatest possible courtesy. In reply to the prayer in the petition for the remission of the claim for the price of the seed wheat advanced to the settlers last year, the Colonial Secretary remitted the same, so that no demand had as yet been made, and that what was now to be done would be enough to deal with the matter. The deputation, however, left the impression on their minds that the claim would be occasioned by such entreaty. If at all, One of the deputation had incidentally inquired as to the probability of obtaining a further grant of seed for the coming season, to which the hon. gentleman replied somewhat ambiguously, that they must deal with one thing at a time, and must therefore let the other go. The deputation, however, left the impression on their minds that the claim would be given to the colony with which they were received.

Mr. HIND seconded the proposition. It was, he said, self-evident that distress exists, and unless help could be found we should soon be in a pitiable condition.

The commercial community of Sydney presented a subscription for an appeal to the remission of the claim for the price of the seed wheat advanced to the settlers last year, the Colonial Secretary remitted the same, so that no demand had as yet been made, and that what was now to be done would be enough to deal with the matter.

The CHAIRMAN said that the deputation, having been received by the Minister, were by no means disengaged by the reply. In reference to the second question—employment on the roads—no deputation had been referred to the Minister, from whom also, the hon. gentleman, with the assistance of a gentleman in his office, entered very kindly into the deputation's request, and in view of that sundry balances amounting to about £600, were available at once, promised that an officer should be sent forthwith to see to its proper expedition. In fulfilment of this promise, a gentleman was now in Camden, prepared to employ labour, so that all who required employment at fair pay may now obtain it. An appeal was made to this Minister to make the same available for the benefit of the people in the Sydney market to the Camden settlers, but they found that the request could not be entertained.

For the more direct purposes for which the deputation had been appointed, it now only remained to consider what other efforts could be made. The deputation next waited on the proprietors of the two daily newspapers, with the view of enlisting their powerful aid. By those gentlemen they were very kindly received, and the aid sought was immediately promised. [The *Argus* gave the action which he appeared in the papers.] The deputation felt much inclined to the proprietors of those journals. Their help must have proved most influential. Sydney had, through their instrumentality, been moved to come to our help, and it now remained for the meeting to adopt measures to secure the advantage of their powerful advocacy. The deputation, having performed the duties entrusted to them, laid down their commission, but volunteered to undertake the other business the meeting might entrust to them.

Mr. F. FERGUSON proposed the first resolution. "That this meeting, having heard the report of the deputation, fully approves of all those gentlemen have done, and cordially thanks them for their readiness in accepting, and zeal in discharging, the business entrusted to them." After hearing the lucid explanation of the reverend Dr. Deane, he was sure that the resolution would be fully approved. It was pleasing to find that the deputation had received a notice from the Government. The fact that they had been unable to forego the claim for seed advanced is a great boon, and must be regarded as the result of the labours of the deputation; he had, therefore, pleasure in proposing the resolution.

Mr. OLLIS cordially seconded the resolution. They were under great obligations to the deputation, who had served them at the cost of much personal discomfort, and they may have been wet through the whole day, but they had therefore done their duty; their efforts should be well sustained by all consideration. The people of the district little thought when they contributed so freely and nobly for the relief of distress at home that it would be their own lot to suffer so soon; but it was most gratifying to observe that, like the Lancashire weavers, they knew how to suffer nobly. He was sure they would gratefully approve the endeavours to obtain for them honest labour. He thought too much should not be expected from the Government, and felt certain that all who were in a position to pay for last year's seed would do so punctually, while those who could not afford to do so, would have their losses and consequent distress. It was no less real or severe; indeed it was quite impossible that it could be otherwise; there had been no harvest since 1850. It should be generally known that, throughout the last four years, we have had a succession of disasters. For two years the floods had swept away all within their reach—crops, fences, barns, pigs, poultry, and in some cases the very homes of the people. Then the drought which followed—indeed it was so severe that it had almost destroyed all man's labour, and last year the rust had destroyed the entire crop. From the Government returns for 1850 he had computed the value of the crop of an average season, and found that £600,000 was the very lowest at which it could be estimated. In estimating the losses of the three preceding years as equal to the loss of the full crop of two average seasons, he was sure he would be below the mark; and if so, the total loss of the losses of cattle, rats by dogs, and the disease, and the property swept away by the floods in addition to the grain, it would be plainly seen that a sum far exceeding £200,000 had been lost to the district during the last four years.

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